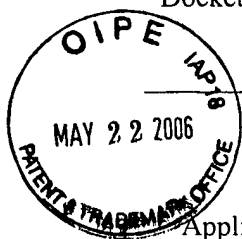


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Frank Hodges, et al.
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Total Claims	47 - 47 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$0
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$1,020
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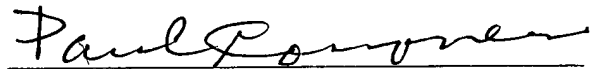
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